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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention references listed on the accompanying substitute form for PTO/SB/08. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making the appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of references DA and DB are submitted herewith.

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